CANADIAN COAST GUARD FLEET

In the Western Region, the Canadian Coast Guard Fleet is comprised of 16 vessels, six helicopters and one fixed-wing aircraft, two hovercraft and assorted smaller vessels. The vessels and aircraft are used throughout the region. The Western Region extends from the Saskatchewan-Manitoba border to the Pacific coast and 200 nautical miles west into the Pacific Ocean, and north along the British Columbia coast, to the Alaska border.

The Fleet performs a multitude of tasks to ensure the safe and timely movement of marine traffic in Canadian waters. The primary duties of the Fleet include ice breaking operations, maintaining aids to navigation, search and rescue duties, pollution prevention and support services to other agencies.

Canadian Coast Guard ships are engaged in laying, servicing and lifting buoys, servicing and constructing automated fixed aids, resupplying lightstations, fighting oil spills and transfering personnel.

The Fleet handles 2,000 distress calls annually in the Western region. The Coast Guard is kept busy responding to vessel fires, collisions, and groundings as well as overdue and broken down vessels.

The ships also provide support to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and the departments of Environment, Fisheries and Oceans, and Energy, Mines and Resources. Canadian Coast Guard units participate in a variety of scientific studies and projects.

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Name	Type	Length	Base
Narwhal	1100 Nav. Aids tender	79.26 m	Victoria
Arctic Ivik**	Icebreaker	68.00 m	Victoria
Bartlett	1000 Nav. Aids tender	57.70 m	Victoria
Gordon Reid	500 SAR	49.95 m	Victoria
John Jacobson	500 SAR	49.95 m	Victoria
Point Henry	400 SAR	21.00 m	Prince Rupert
Point Race	400 SAR	21.00 m	Campbell River
ACV045	Hovercraft	14.70 m	Sea Island
ACV039	Hovercraft	14.70 m	Sea Island
Bamfield	300 Lifeboat	13.45 m	Bamfield
Tofino	300 Lifeboat	13.45 m	Tofino
Port Hardy	300 Lifeboat	13.45 m	Port Hardy
Cloo Stung	Small Nav. Aids tender	13.20 m	Prince Rupert
Manyberries	100 Rescue boat	12.46 m	French Creek
Skua	100 Rescue boat	12.40 m	Ganges
Osprey	100 Rescue boat	12.40 m	Kitsilano
Mallard	100 Rescue boat	12.40 m	Powell River
Swift	100 Rescue boat	8.00 m	Kitsilano
CFDOT 958	DC-3		Vancouver
CGCHF 304	Bell 212 Helicopter		Victoria
CGCHV354	MBB105 Helicopter		Victoria
CGCHX355	MBB105 Helicopter		Victoria
CGCHX 357	MBB105 Helicopter		Victoria
CGCHU358	MBB105 Helicopter		Prince Rupert
CFDOH253	S61N Helicopter		Prince Rupert

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